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1. A special meeting of the Politburo of the SED was held on 30 December 1949, at which Walter Ulbricht reported on his visit to Moscow. The main points of his talk were the following:
 - a. The Central Secretariat of the SED was blamed for incompetence and corruption in the administration of the eastern zone, and also for its alleged neglect in the matter of reparations and for the failure of interzonal and foreign trade.
 - b. The SED was further criticized for its attacks on the bourgeois parties. The latter, Ulbricht said, are still needed, since there is at present no possibility that East Germany will become a "people's democracy".
2. Ulbricht presented the future policy of the SED as one of peaceful penetration of West Germany. The Communist Party there is to be fully organized, and 200 specially trained SED members from the eastern zone are to be sent to West Germany to strengthen the KPD there.

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